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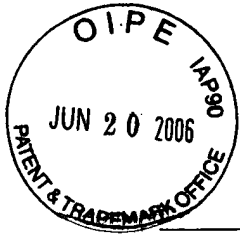
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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT FEEDING  
DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
MOUNTING APPARATUS WITH  
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT FEEDING  
DEVICE

Examiner: R. K. Chang

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed May 23, 2006, applicants elect to prosecute feeding device claims 1-7, Group I, *without traverse*. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants note that since they have elected Group I, it is not necessary for them to respond to paragraphs 4-16 of the Action.

Early action allowing elected claims 1-7 is solicited. Since the Examiner has not raised any issue as to the adequacy of applicant's disclosure to support the elected claims, applicants respectfully decline to respond to paragraph 19 of the Action at this time, as the work requested by the Examiner is unnecessary and is unduly burdensome to applicants.

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